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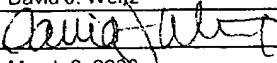
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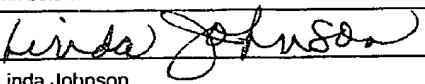
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Filed: October 9, 2003 )  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 10, 2006 and in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 30, 2005.

As required under the Notice, a new claim section showing the claims as currently pending is provided. This new claim section is intended to replace the claim section that was incorporated into the February 2, 2006 Amendment in its entirety as required by the Notice.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of this Reply in combination with the February 2, 2006 Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2-27.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 28.